

Meeting of Second Division.

The churches of the second division, through the Missionary societies, Young Woman's auxiliaries and Sunbeams, held a very encouraging meeting at Rehoboth on Sunday.

The attendance was good, and the ladies of Rehoboth had prepared a magnificent dinner.

It was a matter of regret that the division president, Mrs. Julia Prescott, was detained on account of illness in the family. Mrs. Prescott, with her accustomed generosity, had planned to convey some of the representatives from Red Hill and others in her car, but when she found that she could not attend secured a chauffeur and sent them all anyway.

Mrs. J. L. Mims conducted the meeting in place of Mrs. Prescott, and the programme was as follows:

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. B. Young of the Red Hill society, and the welcome was very cordially given by Miss Lucile Culbreath, leader of the Rehoboth Sunbeam society, and Mrs. Hammond of the Red Hill society responded very cordially.

A roll of societies was called, and the reports were encouraging, all societies being hopeful that their financial obligations will be met.

The division was highly honored in having among them Rev. P. B. Lanham, most of whose churches were in the second division.

Mrs. Tillman and Rev. P. B. Lanham made talks on Edisto Academy.

A very comprehensive and interesting Sunbeam talk was made by Mrs. Tillman, very practical and helpful.

One of the very best numbers on the programme was Mrs. Whately's report of the Western Division Institute at Greenwood. Every one expressed themselves as delighted with this splendid account.

Miss Emmie Lanham, Y. W. A. superintendent for Edgefield association, made a very inspiring appeal for the greater success of the work in which she is so much interested.

After the dinner hour, a very pleasing feature of the programme was a recitation by James Strom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strom.

Mrs. Young made a practical talk on the Standard of Excellence, and Misses Lucile and Annie May Culbreath sang "O Morning Land" as a duet.

The Sunbeams sang "Little Sowers Now Are We," accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Culbreath.

The last number was a demonstration, "Excuses Conquered," led by Mrs. Tillman.

Mrs. B. N. Talbert, president of the first division, was a welcomed visitor; and, also, the Misses Williams of Gilgal society, Dr. and Mrs. Adams of Plum Branch and others.

All the ladies were pleased to see our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Charles Strom, and know that she was able to be out after a long and continued illness.

Rev. P. B. Lanham concluded the meeting with the benediction.

F. A. M.

Work for Edgefield County W. C. T. U.

The greatest service our organization can offer our country now in this crisis is to send letters and telegrams to President Wilson asking him to protect the boys whom we send to the front from the evils of the saloon and its attendant vices.

The boys who go out from Edgefield from 21 to 27 have never seen a saloon. Make the message very simple, something like this: "Protect our boys who are going to the front from the open saloon," and sign the name of your union, or as an individual.

Chapters of the D. A. R. are also asked to send these petitions, as the national organization has already sent such a resolution.

Electric Fans for Hospitals.

The National W. C. T. U. has placed twenty-four electric fans in the hospitals on the border. More are needed. Each State is asked to put in one fan at the cost of \$25.00. Let each union in our county send a contribution to Mrs. C. P. Robinson, State treasurer of the W. C. T. U., for this purpose.

Comfort Bags.

The comfort bags made by the W. C. T. U. for the use of the army and navy are different from those made by the Red Cross, and cannot be sent through the Red Cross for this reason.

Directions:

Take strong pretty cretonne, 11 inches long (36 inches in length and one yard wide will make six bags). Cut a strip 2½ inches wide from the width (one yard) for pin balls and button bags, leaving 33½ inches in width. Cut this in two pieces for two bags. On wrong side of cloth, 4 inches from top of edge, fasten three pieces of new flannel, red, white and blue, with pinked edges for safety pins and needles. This

should have a piece of narrow white ribbon sewed on (one underneath and the other on top) to tie up in a roll so that the needles will not rust. Fasten a small bag for buttons on the other side where the casing will be made. Sew up side and bottom.

Turn down two inches at top for frill; stitching two rows (one inch apart) for casing for two strings of pretty colored braid, each 21 inches long, and run in either side for opening and closing bag. The pin ball should be two inches in diameter (or wide); when finished, fill with vials.

Contents:

Two sizes of black and white buttons; one spool patent thread; two spools of thread, white and black, No. 24; two cards of darning cotton, white and black; one pair of blunt scissors, 3½ inches long; one package of court plaster; one Testament and Psalms bound together (8 cents and postage); one White Ribbon Songster (7 cents); one pledge card; leaflets on purity, tobacco and total abstinence; six needles, No. 5; six coarse darning needles; six safety pins; one piece of narrow tape; one pin ball filled with pins; one small flat ball of absorbent cotton; one small roll two-inch bandage (to be purchased at drug store); a good motherly letter, such as you would like some good woman to write your son in such a case. The boys look for this first. The bag is 7½ inches wide when finished, with a two-inch frill. Send to Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacker, Florence, N. J., for songsters, Testaments and literature at above prices.

Wall Pockets.

Make wall pockets like a large envelope, but of white table oil cloth. Fill with clippings cut from good reading matter. Sew a ring on each corner and run ribbons through to hang it up. Mark it from W. C. T. U. These are used in hospital, etc.

Knitted Wipes or Sponges.

Dexter knitting cotton No. 8, three ply.

Knitting needles No. 4, Amber or equivalent.

Cast on thirty-five stitches.

Knit two ribs (over and back is one rib).

Knit one stitch, put thread over needle, knit, next stitch and repeat to end of work. Knit the knitted stitch, drop the thread over needle and repeat to end of work.

Knit two rows and repeat instructions until you have ten of the double rows and nine of the single large mesh rows, and finish.

Hospital Handkerchiefs.

Make these of old soft handkerchiefs or old soft muslins, narrow hem 18x18, one dozen in package, napkins 14x14 of old linen, narrow machine hem, one dozen in package. No other sizes will be accepted.

The knitted sponges, the comfort bags and hospital handkerchiefs can be made by unions in the county and in small towns where they have not access to the Red Cross teachers.

Further notice will be given as to where and when these articles may be sent.

Harmony and Johnston unions have already made, or are making comfort bags. If they differ at all from the above directions they will be accepted. This model has just been secured.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. McMurray on Monday afternoon was postponed until Tuesday morning on account of the inclement weather. A very goodly number met at this time and a patriotic programme was carried out.

The hostess, Mrs. McMurray, had everything very tastefully decorated with tiny flags and flowers in appropriate colors, and flags tied with the white ribbon were given each one as souvenirs.

The President's message was read by Mrs. Rainsford and a sketch of Madame Yajima, the Frances Willard of Japan, and her wonderful work for the sailors and soldiers of Japan.

Several matters of business were discussed, among them arrangements made for "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" in the opera house Friday evening.

The making of comfort bags was arranged for and some plans for baby week the latter part of the week.

Very dainty refreshments of nut cream and cakes were served by the hostess, everything partaking of the patriotic colors, even the napkins.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reel and Mrs. Fuller, June 4.

Millinery.

A large shipment of shapes and ribbon just received. We always have a full and complete line.

Rubenstein.

"Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" Coming.

Now there are coming to our town some very distinguished guests!

First of all we know what a great power, "Boy Scouts" have become and how much use they are in these troublous times. The "Boy Scouts" of North Augusta are coming over Friday afternoon in Automobiles, and they are coming because they need funds to carry on their work, and primarily to make us laugh, and they will do it too, if we are in the Opera House Friday evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Now turn about is fair play, so if they come all the way from North Augusta in automobiles to make us laugh, we must be there to make them laugh, for they will laugh if we are there.

Half of the profits will go to the Edgefield W. C. T. U., so they will also be smiling if you are there, and everybody will be smiling.

Don't you want to go where everybody is wreathed in smiles?

This is not all. The "Boy Scouts" will bring Miss Minerva and William Green Hill with them, and there are no more celebrated personages in these United States of America than are these two.

Still another celebrity is Rev. Hamlin Etheredge, pastor of the North Augusta Methodist church who is an Edgefield county boy, a prophet who must not be without honor in his own county.

Mr. Etheredge is widely travelled and is leader of the North Augusta "Boy Scouts," and he has dramatized that wonderfully humorous book "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" and the play has been given a number of times in their own town and recently at Trenton and Johnston, where large audiences heard them.

Another coming celebrity, one of the "Boy Scouts," an Edgefield boy and the son of Mr. Philip Markert whom many Edgefield people know and honor is Anton Markert, one of the characters in this play.

Come out Friday night and encourage the "Boy Scouts" of North Augusta and the W. C. T. U., and "laugh and grow fat."

Program of Cradle Roll Baptist Sunday School Next Sunday.

Song—by school.

Welcome—Sarah Hughes.

Recitation—Mary Lily Byrd.

Duet—Miss Ruth Tompkins and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Address—"Mothers," Dr. E. Pendleton Jones.

Recitation—Grace Rearden.

Song—Margaret Lyon.

Recitation—Josephine Nicholson.

Recitation—Effie Allen Lott.

Certificates and Diplomas presented by Superintendent.

Patterson-Ridgeway.

The following is a copy of invitations that have been issued to the approaching marriage of a young lady who is beloved in Edgefield, having visited relatives here several times:

Mrs. Arthur Howard Patterson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Marion to

Mr. Edwin Tatum Ridgeway Tuesday, the fifteenth of May Nineteen hundred and seventeen Highnoon At Home

Barnwell, South Carolina

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

W. M. Rowland, Plaintiff, against Lucy Philpot, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield and State aforesaid, on Salesday in June, being the 4th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, containing Sixteen and One-fourth (16 1/4) Acres, bounded on the north by lands of McCoy Philpot; west by lands of W. M. Rowland; on the south by lands of Miss Minnie McKie, and on the west by lands of I. Reed.

Terms of sale cash.

If purchaser at said sale fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be resold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. CANTELOU,
As Master of Edgefield Co., S. C.
May 9, 1917.

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